

DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



Recycling the Commonwealth

The [Brownfield Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities

Air Permits Out for Public Notice

The following permits are out for public notice. The 30-day notice begins on the dates listed with each individual notice. For details regarding these permit notices, visit <http://air.ky.gov/Pages/PublicNoticesandHearings.aspx>.

7/22/10 Link-Belt Construction Equipment LP
7/27/10 Novelis Corp.
7/27/10 Kentucky Electric Steel Acquisition Co.
7/28/10 Certain Teed Gypsum and Ceiling Manufacturing Inc.
7/28/10 Bremner Food Group Inc.
7/28/10 Kentucky Smelting Technology Inc.
8/4/10 Kentucky Cabinet Corp.
8/11/10 Saint Joseph Hospital
8/12/10 Valvoline Engine Testing Lab
8/12/10 Toyota Boshoku America
8/12/10 Trinity Glass

DEP Student Green Art Contest Nominations Being Accepted

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) is accepting entries for the 2010 Green Art Contest. Up to eight awards will be presented to eligible Kentucky high school juniors and seniors who created art using the contest themes of natural resources and environmental management. Students may submit painting/printwork, sculpture, pottery and photographs, with one winner for each submitted art type within each category. Contest entries are being accepted until 4:30 p.m. EDT, Sept. 15, 2010. Entry forms must be e-mailed to marlene.boyle@ky.gov.

Eligible students include juniors and seniors for the 2010 academic year. Winners will receive free registration to the Governor's Conference on the Environment and be invited to the awards presentation scheduled during that conference, which will be held on Oct. 20–21, 2010, in Louisville. Winning entries will be displayed in the DEP Training Center at 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort. For more information about the green art contest and to access an entry form, visit <http://www.dca.ky.gov/> or call the Division of Compliance Assistance toll-free at 800-926-8111.

DCA Offers Composting Workshop

The Division of Compliance Assistance and the Division of Waste Management are partnering to provide a one-day training event on composting. Targeting individuals, organizations and businesses, this training event will orient participants to the concept of composting, as well as provide resources to make composting fun and enjoyable, while benefiting the environment and saving money. The workshop will be presented on Aug. 22, 2010, in the DEP Training Center at 300 Fair Oaks Lane. For more information or to register for this event, [click here](#).

Request for Proposals for All Stormwater MS4 Phase II Communities

Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute (KWRI) would like to announce a request for proposals for all Stormwater MS4 Phase II Communities. KWRI seeks to provide funding for projects ranging from \$2,000 to \$24,000, if selected, for development of stormwater programs addressing their specific needs for all six of the minimum control measures (MCMs). Proposals are to be completed by Sept. 15, 2010. For more information, contact Stephanie Jenkins at swjenk2@uky.edu or 859-257-1299.

Public Comment Sought Concerning Beaver Creek Watershed

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet is seeking public comment until Sept. 3, on a draft report addressing *E. coli* impairments in the Beaver Creek Watershed located in Floyd and Knott counties.

The Clean Water Act requires each state to periodically identify specific waters where designated uses are not being met and water quality impairments exist. The state is also required to prioritize the list of impaired waters, calculate a Total Maximum Daily Load of pollutants for those waters and devise plans to improve the water quality.

Revisions to the report may be made following the public comment period and before it is sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval. The report may be viewed on the Division of Water Web site at <http://water.ky.gov/Pages/PublicNotices.aspx>. Comments should be sent in writing to Andrea Fredenburg, Division of Water, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601 or by e-mail to Andrea.Fredenburg@ky.gov. Contact Andrea Fredenburg by phone at 502-564-3410.

Northern Kentucky Counties Meet Ozone Standard

On Jan. 29, 2010, the Kentucky Division for Air Quality (DAQ) submitted a request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to recognize Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties as meeting the 1997 eight-hour federal air quality standard for ozone pollution of 0.08 ppm., which it did recently in the *Federal Register*.

Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties have been out of compliance with the health-based standard for a number of years, primarily due to monitored violations in Warren County, Ohio. The northern Kentucky counties were considered to be partly responsible for the region's air quality problems and were included in the 1997 Ohio/Kentucky/Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (OH-KY-IN MSA) designation. Ohio and Indiana counties linked to the OH-KY-IN MSA have gone through this review process and those counties also have been given final designation as attaining the federal standard. For more information, visit <http://migration.kentucky.gov/newsroom/eec/daq.htm>.

EPA Proposes Rules on Clean Air Act Permitting for Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing two rules to ensure that businesses planning to build new, large facilities or make major expansions to existing ones will be able to obtain Clean Air Act permits that address their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. In the spring of 2010, EPA finalized the GHG Tailoring Rule, which specifies that beginning in 2011, projects that will increase GHG emissions substantially will require an air permit.

The Tailoring Rule covers large industrial facilities, like power plants and

oil refineries, that are responsible for 70 percent of the GHGs from stationary sources. In the first rule, the EPA is proposing to require permitting programs in 13 states to make changes to their implementation plans to ensure that GHG emissions will be covered. All other states that implement an EPA-approved air permitting program must review their existing permitting authority and inform the EPA if their programs do not address GHG emissions.

Because some states may not be able to develop and submit revisions to their plans before the Tailoring Rule becomes effective in 2011, in the second rule, the EPA is proposing a federal implementation plan, which would allow the EPA to issue permits for large GHG emitters located in these states. This would be a temporary measure that is in place until the state can revise its own plan and resume responsibility for GHG permitting. For more information, see <http://www.epa.gov/nsr>.

EPA Proposes Improvements to Chemical Reporting Actions

The EPA is proposing several actions to improve reporting on chemicals under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The Inventory Update Reporting Rule (IUR) enables the EPA to collect and make current information on volumes of chemical production, manufacturing facility data and how the chemicals are used. This information helps the agency determine whether chemicals may pose risks to people or the environment. In addition to enhancing the information to be reported, the EPA is proposing to increase the frequency of reporting.

The proposed rule would require manufacturers, including importers, to submit information electronically, which will help the agency to make the data public more quickly. The proposed rule also would limit the information that can be treated as confidential so the public can access it and require more reporting from chemical manufacturers.

For more information about the TSCA Inventory Update Reporting program and the IUR Modifications proposed rule, go to <http://www.epa.gov/iur>.

EPA to Hold Public Hearings on Proposed Rule to Reduce Interstate Transport of Ozone and Fine Particle Pollution

The EPA will hold three public hearings on its proposed transport rule, which would cut power plant pollution that drifts across the borders of 31 eastern states and the District of Columbia. The proposed rule, along with local and state air pollution controls, is designed to help areas in the eastern United States meet existing national air quality health standards.

Each hearing will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 8 p.m. local time or later, if necessary. To view hearing dates and preregistration deadlines, [click here](#).

Green Tip

Advanced planning for back-to-school can save money and help the environment. Even with a tight economy, parents and students still need clothes, backpacks, computers and school supplies. A little advanced planning can help both the environment and your pocketbook. For a few tips from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that can point you in the right direction, [click here](#).

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